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Title: FLUID-OPERABLE ROTARY DRIVE CLUTCH  
Attorney's Docket No.: STUR-41

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U.S. Patents:

U.S. Patent No. 3,403,763, issued 10/01/1968 to Hilpert et al.; and  
U.S. Patent No. 4,664,242, issued 05/12/1987 to Downs.

Foreign Patents:

French Patent Registration No. 98 08002, dated 06/24/1998 to Pascal et al.  
(copy enclosed).

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application and printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (1 page), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

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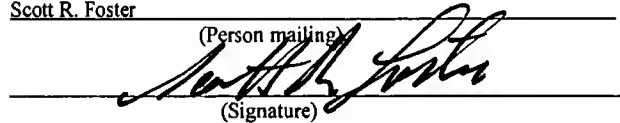
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